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FM AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6788
INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

UNCLAS BUJUMBURA 0084

STATE/AID

FRANKFURT FOR FRDCO

EO 11652: NA
TAGS: OGEN, BY
SUBJECT: GASOLINE CRISIS

1. GASOLINE STOCKS IN BUJUMBURA EXHAUSTED AND
NO REPLENISHMENT IN SIGHT AT LEAST FOR THESMOMENT.
SITUATION CAUSED APPARENTLY BY BREAKDOWN IN POL TRANSPORT OVER
DAR-KAGOMA ROUTE PRINCIPALLY BUT OVER MOMBASA-NAIROBI-KIGALI
ROUTE AS WELL.

2. EMBASSY HAS APPROXIMATELY 900 LITRES REMAINING. WE CUTTING
DOWN USAGE TO MINIMUM THROUGH REDUCTION OF HOURS, CAR-POOLING
AND POSTPONEMENT OF LOWER PRIORITY ITEMS. WE HOPE THUS STRETCH
GAS FOR AT LEAST TWO WEEKS.

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3. WHILE THIS CONTINUES, EMBASSY WILL BE UNABLE TO MEET
VISITORS AND WILL HAVE TO COMBINE POUCH SCHEDULES AS PRACTICAL.
(SUGGESTIONS TO FRANKFURT AND APPROPRIATE EMBASSIES VIA SEPTEL.)
AAO WILL BE IN CONTACT GRB TO DETERMINE IF ASSISTANCE MISSIONS
CAN OBTAIN GASOLINE FROM GRB FOR ESSENTIAL AID WORK.

4. CONBRIBUTION OF CRISIS TO LOCAL RUMOR MILLS CONSIDERABLE.

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MOST EXCITING CONTRIBUTION YET IS THERE BAND OF ZAIROIS PIRATES
ON LAKE TANGANYIKA HIJACKING GASOLINE BARGES.
GOOLD

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